
Victor Ackley



Comptroller Office of Naval Research

Mr. Victor H. Ackley serves as the Comptroller for the Office of Naval Research (ONR). He is responsible for directing the programs and staff involved in the management of the Department of the Navy and ONR financial resources (\$2.3B) devoted to research, development, test, and evaluation (RDT&E) and related activities. Responsibilities include budget formulation and presentation, budget authorization and execution, accounting and financial reporting, and policy formulation for all resources under the cognizance of the Chief of Naval Research. He also is responsible for overall financial management, including fiscal and resource administration, for the RDT&E,N appropriation (a Navy-wide responsibility).

Mr. Ackley was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in August 2000, and served as Director, Field Support Activity, head of an Echelon II activity, with additional duties to the Director of Navy Staff (DNS-F). His responsibilities included budgeting for and monitoring the resources of activities assigned and advising the DNS accordingly. Resource responsibilities totaled \$2.6B, including oversight of the \$1B National Defense Sealift fund. He advised the DNS on all issues related to the development of the DNS Sponsor Program Proposal for each POM cycle.

Upon completion of the Naval ROTC program in June 1970, Mr. Ackley was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Navy. His operational assignments included numerous shipboard billets (including command of a Navy R&D hydrofoil, Plainview AGEH-1, and a guided missile frigate, USS Clark FFG-11), staff duty and instructor assignments. He served as the Operations & Maintenance Appropriation Program Manager for the ACNO (Surface Warfare) and as Comptroller of Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, Washington. His last active duty assignment was as the Comptroller of Naval Sea Systems Command in Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Ackley retired from active duty Naval Service as a Captain in June 2000.

During his 30 year naval career he was twice awarded the Legion of Merit, and received two Meritorious Service Medals, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon and three Meritorious Unit Commendations.

Mr. Ackley attended the University of Oklahoma and graduated with a bachelor's degree in education. He earned a post graduate degree in financial management from the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School. Mr. Ackley has completed Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Senior Executive Program.

He is a proven subspecialist in Financial Management and is designated a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM). He has been certified in Department of Defense acquisition to Level III (the highest level) in the Business, Cost Estimating and Financial Management career field.

He is a member of the Association of Government Accountants, past president of the Washington Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers and past Navy VP to the ASMC National Executive Board.